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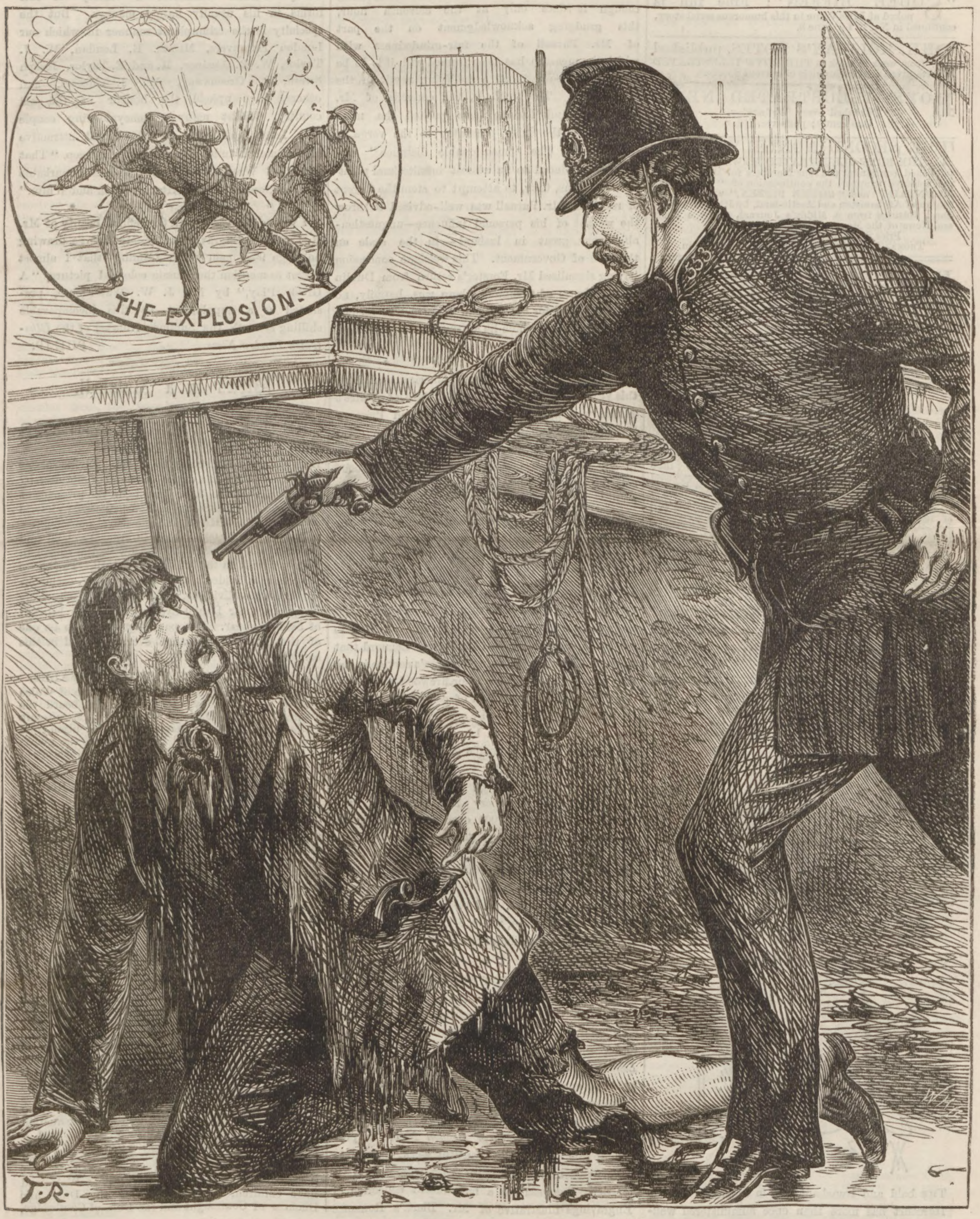

SMART ARREST OF THE REPUTED FENIAN CONSPIRATOR IN LIVERPOOL.

[SEE "ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE LIVERPOOL TOWNHALL."]

THE
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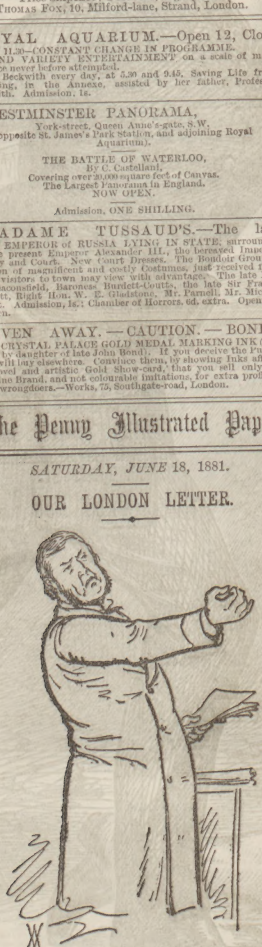
The Penny Illustrated Paper.
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1881.

OUR LONDON LETTER.



THE bold and trenchant way in which Sir William Harcourt has more than once administered well-merited castigation to the unruly Irish members, who, not being able to rule themselves, seek to show Ireland how to acquire Home Rule, has been a healthy foil to the tender and solicitous treatment of Ireland by Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Bright. The Emerald Isle cannot be so obtuse as to imagine England is still unjust to Ireland. Even that obdurate leader, Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, had on Monday to cave in, and acknowledge the good intentions of the Government in introducing the Irish Land Bill, the exasperating amendments to which are now considerably reduced in number. Coming though it does only at the eleventh hour, this grudging acknowledgment on the part of Mr. Parnell of the fair-mindedness with which the measure has been framed will, it is to be hoped, not be without a pacifying result in the Sister Isle. The truth is, the councils of Mr. Parnell's Land League have pushed the more ignorant of the Irish peasantry to the verge of Civil War. The "measureable distance" was last week reduced to an almost infinitesimal point. Late as it was, then, to attempt to stem the torrent of rebellion, Mr. Parnell was well-advised to throw the weight of his personal influence—unquestionably very great in Ireland—in the scale on the side of Government. This welcome concession having signalised Mr. Forster's return from Dublin to the House of Commons, there was, happily, no immediate call for Sir William Harcourt to resume the bellicose tone which he apparently keeps bottled up for immediate use.

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What a "Fourth of July" Americans will have this year! The Derby and the Prince of Wales's Stakes won by Iroquois, and the Grand Prize of Paris by the Foxhall of "Mr. Keene" (the great Vanderbilt, of New York), there will be no reining in our Columbian brethren. We have one consolation left—the victories are all in one family.

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This allusion to American enterprise reminds me that the rumour runs that some go-ahead gentlemen from the other side of the Atlantic have a considerable interest in the Thames and Channel Steam-Boat Company, and promise to reform the river service altogether. Having had occasion last week to spur this Company on a little, I am glad to see by a note to hand from Mr. Horace Lennard that the new Chairman is doing yeoman's service in the way of splitting up old boats for firewood, and introducing gradually a new fleet of commodious steamboats which shall be worthy our Thames. Success, say I, to Mr. Yeomans in his endeavour "to open up the Thames to the people of London!" Only, let him be quick about it!

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The Brothers Chinnery having offered the munificent sum of £1000 over a term of years to foster the rowing talent of Englishmen, may I suggest that Mr. Yeomans could not do better than prevail upon the Thames and Channel Steam-Boat Company to subscribe to the same good cause, and so revive the Thames International Regatta, which Mr. John Orrell Lever started with such a liberal hand.

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Mr. William Black may well be the envy of his brother novelists! A new and brightly-written novel from the charming pen of this captivating storyteller, "THAT BEAUTIFUL WRETCH," forms the Summer Number of the *Illustrated London News;* and is so exquisitely embellished by the combined arts of the artist and the engraver that even *Scribner's Magazine* may now hide its diminished head. The proprietors of the *Illustrated London News*, in preparing this exquisitely beautiful work, appear to have acted as though British Art were put on its mettle. The result is a magnificent collection of Engravings illustrative of Mr. Black's Romance of Brighton, which cannot fail to command the admiration of the severest critics. I had always thought the forte of Mr. W. H. Overend was a jolly Jack Tar on board ship. But lo! his pencil furnishes for the tastefully-coloured wrapper a "Beautiful Wretch" as fragile and fairy-like in frame as Sarah Bernhardt herself, only far more winsome in face. Then the bold and vigorous figure-subjects, drawn by the masculine hand of Mr. R. Caton Woodville, find a soft and tender foil in the chaste scenes of M. Montbard; while the characterfull pencil of Mr. Harry Furniss delineates a variety of fair forms in his usually happy manner. But the specialty is the triumphant manner in which our London Engravers, Messrs. E. Loudan, W. J. Taylor, W. B. Gardner, R. and E. Taylor, Joseph Swain, J. Greenaway, W. I. Mosses, and others, have upheld the honour of the old country. Whilst many a honeymooning couple will feast their eyes on this most attractive of Summer Numbers, numbers will keep "That Beautiful Wretch" as one of the most remarkable works extant of British Art in "Black and White."

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I was so engrossed with the refined beauty of Mr. R. Loudan's Engraving of M. Montbard's drawing on page 9—a gem worth framing—that I almost forgot to mention the classic coloured picture, "A Greek Play," by Mr. J. W. Waterhouse, presented as a supplement to this incomparable shilling's-worth, the Summer Number of the *Illustrated London News*.

PHILIP.

News in a Nutshell.

THE QUEEN AND THE WINDSOR REVIEW.

HER MAJESTY remains at Balmoral. Divine service was conducted at the castle on Sunday morning by the Rev. A. Campbell, of Crathie, in the presence of the Queen, Princess Beatrice, and Princesses Victoria and Elizabeth of Hesse, and the Royal household.

Upwards of 51,000 volunteers from England and Wales will be present at the review by the Queen in Windsor Park on the 9th of next month. The entire force will be divided into two Army Corps, each consisting of three divisions, and commanded respectively by Generals Sir Daniel Lysons and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar. The parade promises to be one of the grandest spectacles ever witnessed in this country.

THE SONS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales arrived last Monday at Adelaide on board the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steam-ship Cathay, and met with an enthusiastic reception from the people. Their Royal Highnesses are the guests of Major-General Sir W. F. Jervois, the Governor of South Australia.

ADMIRAL THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Edinburgh travelled by South-Eastern train from Ashford to Dover on Tuesday morning, and embarked on board the Lively, on a visit to the Channel Fleet in the Downs, of one of which the Duke of Edinburgh has charge. Her Royal Highness was received by Sir Edward Watkin, Bart., M.P., chairman, Mr. Alexander Beattie, director, Mr. John Shaw, secretary of the South-Eastern Railway, Sir Thomas Bruce, R.N., and General Newdigate, on arrival of the 7.40 a.m. mail-train on the Admiralty Pier at Dover.

THE ROYAL BAZAAR AT BAGSHOT.

The Royal bazaar in aid of the fund for the restoration of St. Anne's Church, commenced on Saturday at Bagshot Park, the residence of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, was continued on Monday, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Princesses Victoria, Louise, and Maud, being among the visitors, in addition to the Royal Princesses who had contributed their services. The weather was charming, and the company passed a most agreeable afternoon, which was enlivened by the music of the Royal Horse Guards band, under Mr. Charles Godfrey, and that of the 32nd Regiment, led by Mr. Gould. A novel feature was a public auction by the Duke of Albany (Prince Leopold) of a valuable collection of sketches and pictures. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein played several pianoforte selections at the concert. At the close of the concert the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Duke of Cambridge,

left the mansion and visited the bazaar. Their visit terminated shortly after six o'clock, when their Royal Highnesses quitted the park, and, taking leave of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at the principal entrance, departed for St. Leonard's-hill, where they reside for the Ascot week.

PARLIAMENT AND IRELAND.

In the House of Commons on Monday Mr. Forster replied to the numerous questions respecting the condition of Ireland. He denied that the landlords of that country were to any great extent making use of their powers so as to force the Government to support them in the exercise of injustice. As to the recent riots in Schull, Skibbereen, and Cork, he gave a full statement of the facts, which, though he admitted them to be serious, had been exaggerated. Replying to Mr. Otway and other members, Sir Charles Dilke asserted that, notwithstanding recent events in Tunis, our treaty rights with the Bey were fully preserved. The Land Bill was again considered in Committee, some progress being made. More progress still was made on Tuesday, the Government majorities being still large.

The Earl of Fife in the Chamber of Peers on Monday raised the question of the conduct of Scotch business in Parliament, and urged the desirableness of appointing a Minister for Scotland other than a law officer. Earl Granville admitted the importance of the subject, but could not give any pledge on the subject.

The Mayor of Liverpool on Tuesday morning received official intimation from the Treasury that the Government would undertake the prosecution of M'Grath and M'Kevitt, the two men charged with the attempt to blow up the Townhall.

The Right Hon. Henry Fawcett, M.P., has consented to act as president of the newly-formed South Lambeth and Stockwell Liberal Association. We trust he will deal a little more Liberally with the Telegraph clerks.

We learn from Durban that the Boers have surrendered the men charged with the murder of Mr. Malcolm, and that the chief, Masupha, has intimated his intention of paying his share of the fine imposed upon the Basutos by the Cape Government.

The local Governments in India have received a circular from the Supreme Government on the administration of the new Factories Act. The Governor-General doubts the wisdom of the reduction of the minimum age of children working in factories from eight to seven, and calls upon the local authorities to watch this provision closely.

A Calcutta telegram confirms the news of the fight between the troops of the Ameer and Ayoub Khan near Girishk. It is, however, represented as "a very small affair," although an undoubted victory for the Ameer.

The sentences passed on several of the Kolapore conspirators have been reduced by the Bombay Government to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

An interesting sham-fight took place on Monday between the troops at Aldershott, Sir Daniel Lysons, with a force of two regiments of cavalry, six and a half batteries of artillery, and eleven battalions of infantry, attacking a skeleton enemy, consisting of a regiment of cavalry, a battery of artillery, and a battalion of infantry, under Colonel Williams, R.H.A.

The military tournament held last year at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, on behalf of the Cambridge Asylum—"the only asylum for the British soldier's widow"—is to be repeated at the same place from the 20th inst. to July 2. The display of skill and agility exhibited on the last occasion was very attractive, and £500 was thereby added to the funds of this excellent charity. It is hoped the exhibition this year will prove equally successful. An excellent programme has been issued.

Mr. Charles Russell, M.P., speaking at Dewsbury on Saturday evening, said he had never used "the language of indescribable eulogy" of the Irish Land Bill, but he recognised it as a manly and honest effort to settle the land question in Ireland. Mr. Serjeant Simon spoke at the same meeting. He said that, if they kept the House of Lords sitting till the end of January, pass the Land Bill they must. That was the feeling of the Liberal party, who would stand by Mr. Gladstone to settle this matter, and give peace to the United Kingdom.

M. Gambetta, a Paris correspondent points out, has sustained another defeat, this time at the hands of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Bardoux, one of M. Gambetta's lieutenants, and the originator of the *Scrutin de Liste* Bill, rejected by the Senate, submitted to the several groups of the Left a draught resolution calling on the President of the Republic to bring the Session to an immediate close. The groups met on Monday to discuss this proposal, and it was rejected by 243 to 71.

The insurgents in Algeria have sustained another defeat. The French state their casualties at two men wounded, and place the loss of the insurgents fifty killed.

A letter of a semi-official character, dated from Tunis, is communicated to the Paris papers announcing the arrival in Tripoli of the new Turkish Governor, Vasif Pasha, together with two vessels having 1600 troops on board. The letter also mentions the activity displayed by the Turkish General, Hussein Pasha, in reorganising the military forces of Tripoli.

The launch of the Flavio Gioja at Castellamare, which was delayed on account of stormy weather, was successfully effected last Monday morning in the presence of her Majesty Queen Margherita, the Prince of Naples, and Admiral Acton, Minister of Marine.

The Inman steamer City of Rome, said to be the largest steamer in the world save the Great Eastern, was launched on Tuesday from the yard of the Barrow Shipbuilding Company, in the presence of many thousand spectators. Just before the vessel was launched, a donkey boiler on the deck exploded, killing three men and injuring ten others, some very seriously.

The inaugural ceremony in connection with the monument in memory of those who perished in the Grosser Kurfürst, took place last Monday at Folkestone, in presence of about 150 officers and men of the German man-of-war Niobe.

The "drowning season" has set in with a vengeance.

An inquest was held on Saturday, at Ellesmere, on the bodies of Mr. Wm. Thomas Artingstall, an ironmonger, of Manchester, and Mr. Joseph Jones, a farmer, of Wood-lane, Ellesmere. The deceased were rowing on the mere, when the boat was upset, and they were drowned. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

A fishing-boat belonging to Whitehills, near Banff, foundered on Saturday morning while endeavouring, in a heavy sea, to make Blackpots harbour. One of the crew was killed by the fall of the mast, and the other three men on board were drowned. A fishing-yawl, containing four men, was upset on Saturday evening in Kirkcaldy Bay, and one of the occupants was drowned before assistance could reach him. A fisherman has also been drowned off Stonehaven.

Dr. Tanner must look to his laurels. John H. Griscom, aged about forty, and weighing 190 lb., who began a fast of forty-five days at Chicago on May 28, was, a telegram says, found on June 9 (the thirteenth day) to have lost 19½ lb. He takes nothing but water, and goes out but seldom. His temperature is 98½, pulse 72, respiration 24. He is said to be "in good condition, and the chances of success are considered favourable."

Chit-Chat.

THE POPE is very painfully impressed by the conduct of the Roman Catholic Clergy in Ireland; and his Holiness has ordered letters to be written to the Bishops, drawing their special attention to the subject.

THE QUEEN has instructed Lord Northbrook to convey an expression of her sympathy to the relatives of those who perished in the Doterel.

ADMIRAL HALL, in chief command of the Channel Squadron, will preside at the Doterel court-martial at Portsmouth. Though the explosion is generally supposed to have been caused by inflammable gas in the coal bunkers, the Admiralty evidently attach some importance to the Fenian solution, as they recently issued a confidential order that the coal put on board the Inflexible should be carefully examined with a view of discovering infernal machines.

THE HON. L. SACKVILLE WEST, at present British Ambassador at Madrid, will succeed Sir E. Thornton at Washington.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Her Royal Highness Princess Mary Adelaide (Duchess of Teck) will open the new house of this society at Brixton on Monday afternoon, the 27th inst.

THE EARL OF DERBY has become a member of the Liverpool Reform Club.

GENERAL MERRITT will succeed General Badeau as Consul-General of the United States in London. General merit is generally more consistently rewarded in the United States than in this country.

THE HOME SECRETARY has consented to present the prizes awarded at the Midsummer examination of the Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage at Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, on Saturday, June 25 next, at four p.m.

THE EARL OF BANDON has been gazetted as representative peer for Ireland in the room of the late Lord Dunboyne.

PRINCE MILAN arrived in St. Petersburg on Monday evening. He was met at the station by the Grand Duke Alexis, and proceeded to the Winter Palace.

GENERAL GRANT, who is now in Chicago, has given to the interviewing reporters a statement warmly sustaining Mr. Conkling against the President, who, General Grant says, has treated Mr. Conkling badly.

A NEW YORK correspondent states that the number of Americans visiting Europe this year is likely to be greater than at any time since the Paris Exhibition. The demand in the United States for mechanics and labourers of all kinds is reported still to exceed the supply.

GENERAL FARRE has made another reform in the French army. Hitherto all officers have been compelled to wear white gloves, whether on or off duty; but the War Minister has authorised them to wear dark chamois-coloured gloves when not on service.

A SNOB AND HIS CLUB.—There was a special meeting of the Carlton Club on Monday in order to consider the conduct of one of its members, an ex-M.P., whom the committee accused of arbitrary and ungentlemanly conduct towards the servants of the club. The meeting passed a strong resolution of censure upon the peccant member.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE has given a reduction of 10 per cent to the tenants on his Irish estates off their half-year's rent payable this month. This is the fourth or fifth reduction during the past two years.

SIR FENWICK WILLIAMS, of Kars, who was only recently appointed Constable of the Tower of London in the room of the late Sir Charles Yorke, has resigned that post.

"YE OLD ENGLISH FAYRE," which was so largely attended at the Albert Hall, has been removed to Bolingbroke House, Wandsworth-common, in aid of the Pay Hospital there. An attractive programme of music, masque, and general entertainment is issued.

A MARRIAGE was celebrated on Tuesday at St. Margaret's, Westminster, between the Rev. John Stafford Northcote, formerly Curate of that church, and Miss Hilda Carden Farrar, second daughter of the Rev. Cannon Farrar. A distinguished assemblage attended, there being amongst others present Lord and Lady Lytton, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Sir Stafford and Lady Northcote.

THE HON. HAROLD GATHORNE HARDY, fourth and youngest son of Viscount Cranbrook, died on Saturday evening at Lowmoor House, near Bradford, aged thirty, we regret to say. Lord Cranbrook will be widely sympathised with in his bereavement.

MR. C. H. ROBARTES, the late Remembrancer of the City of London, has asked for restoration to his office, or in the alternative for £25,000 damages.

MR. SOLOMON HART, R.A., librarian of the Royal Academy, died on Saturday morning, at his residence, 36, Fitzroy-square, at the age of seventy-five.

GENERAL EL ARBY ZARUK, the exiled Tunisian functionary, at present in London, has forwarded a petition to Lord Granville, praying him to use his influence with a view to procure permission for one of his sons to proceed to Tunis to wind up his affairs.

A GARDENER AT NAPLES, as the result of years of labour, has succeeded in producing a camellia with a delicate perfume. It is of a pale rose colour, and the producer is endeavouring to obtain fragrant white blooms also, but has hitherto failed.

THE SEASON IN ROME has been the most pestilential for the last twenty years. If the number of fevers contracted there, and deaths ensuing after returning to England, were known the figures would be startling. Tourists, take heed!

ABOUT A THOUSAND HOUSES have been submerged by the floods on the Alleghany and Ohio rivers. The Ohio rose 29 ft. at Pittsburg, and seriously impeded the railway. The crops have sustained serious injury. Five lives were lost during a cyclone in the Soloman Valley, Kansas.

THE PRIVATE OPENING of the new line of railway between Dover and Deal, the construction of which has cost about £200,000, took place last Tuesday. Sir E. Watkin and a large party of railway directors and their friends left Dover about midday by a special composite train, and inspected all the stations between there and Deal.

THE GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY have decided to take steps for developing the resources of Harwich. Extensive docks, covering seventy acres, are to be formed at Dovercourt, with warehouses and every other necessary appliance.

THE LONDON SCOTTISH VOLUNTEERS underwent their annual official inspection in Hyde Park on Saturday evening by Colonel Moncrieff, Scots Guards.

IT IS REPORTED from Odessa that a merchant-vessel has been attacked and plundered near Batoum by a "pirate" ship. It is said that some of the crew were killed and wounded. The "pirate" escaped.

LONDON TELEGRAPH CLERKS.—At a large meeting of the London male and female telegraph clerks held on Saturday evening, it was unanimously decided that all clerks should, on a date to be fixed by their committee, refuse to work overtime for the space of one week, and that a conference of delegates from all parts of the kingdom should, within three weeks, be held at Liverpool to discuss what steps should be taken to bring about a speedy settlement of their claims. A senior clerk, in proposing the latter resolution, asked the meeting whether, in the event of the conference deciding that a strike was necessary, they would abide by and support that decision. A reply in the affirmative was given by the meeting.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH.—The Hovenden Tooth-Paste, compounded from the most approved dental simples of the Pharmacopœia. Rose flavour. The cheapest, most efficacious, and the most agreeable dentifrice extant. Price 1s., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale of R. Hovenden and Sons, London. Samples post-free 15 penny stamps.—[ADVT.]

THE LAST GOOD JUDGE THE BENCH HAS LOST: LORD JUSTICE JAMES.

Our Illustrations.

THE LATE LORD JUSTICE JAMES.

THE recent death of Sir William Milbourne James, deeply regretted by a wide circle of legal friends, should forcibly bring before the Government the urgent need there is to increase the number of England's Judges. Lord Justice James having been, in a judicial sense, a host in himself, the void that has been created on the Bench is most noticeable just now. Lord Justice James's death will be felt in a marked degree by Commercial men, If any well qualified observer will devote a little time to the examination of one Court only—the Court in which the Commercial Community is most vitally interested: The Court of Bankruptcy—he will readily acknowledge that in this one busy centre alone there is imperatively needed a firm and competent Judge to deal exclusively with the monstrous arrears and abuses that accumulate—while creditors decay—in this Hall of Justice. Certain persons who make it a practice to fail every half a dozen years or so for £30,000 may not see the need of changing the existing order of things. But, if Lord Chancellor Selborne and Sir Henry James will but see that one of the superior Judges is appointed to the sole care of the Bankruptcy Court and Commissioners, the improved condition of affairs in this direction would be soon evident.

Lord Justice James died on the 7th inst., of congestion of the lungs, at his house in Wimpole-street. The above portrait of the learned and venerable Judge is from the lifelike photograph taken by Mr. Charles Watkins, photographer to the Royal family, and now of Torriano-avenue, Camden-road. Sir William Milbourne James was the son of Christopher James, Esq., of Swansea, by Anne, daughter of Mr. Williams, of Merthyr Tydvil. He was born in 1807; married, in 1846, Maria, daughter of the late William Otter, Bishop of Chichester; educated at the University of Glasgow; was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in June, 1831; appointed a Queen's Counsel, 1853; was Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster from January, 1853, to January, 1869, when he became one of the Vice-Chancellors of England, and was on that occasion knighted; appointed a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery (now of the High Court of Judicature) June, 1870, and was then added to the Privy Council.

THE MISSING GIRL FROM WEST HAM:
THE IMAGE OF MARY SEWARD.

A MISSING GIRL.

The Metropolitan Police authorities at Scotland Yard perform no service which is more widely appreciated than the restoration of lost wanderers to their friends. We believe it is the experience of our Social Guardians that—save in the case of Murder—it scarcely ever happens that a person alleged to have disappeared does not reappear in course of time. Usually, too, there is found to be a distinct motive for seeking temporary seclusion; and there is not infrequently a substantial reason for its being desirable.

ROYAL ASCOT. [SEE "SPORTS AND PASTIMES."]

MARY SEWARD

(the young girl imaged in our Engraving) is one of those waifs whose disappearance has occasioned widespread anxiety. We trust that the publication of the likeness and the following description of Mary Seward in our largely read Journal may lead to her discovery:—

"Missing from her home, No. 98, West-road, West Ham, since the evening of April 13 last,

"Mary Seward, age 14½, height 4 ft. 6 in., thin and pale, hair dark brown (wavy across forehead, and curly behind), teeth irregular and discoloured, eyes dark, thin eyebrows, has a semicircular scar half an inch long between the right cheek bone and ear; wearing a black cord dress (opening down the front, trimmed with braid), black cord apron, small pink and white woollen shawl, black straw hat, button boots.

"£25 reward will be paid (£25 by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and £10 by her father) for information leading to her discovery. The woodcut portrait is that of a person much resembling her, wearing a similar hat and shawl. The scar on the right cheek will be particularly noticed. Information to the Director of Criminal Investigations, Great Scotland-yard, or at any police station."

THE FENIAN PLOT AT LIVERPOOL.

BRAVERY OF THE LIVERPOOL POLICE.

Liverpool was, on Friday, June 10, the scene of another supposed Fenian outrage, very similar to that perpetrated at the police barracks in that city. This time the Townhall was selected for damage or destruction. At a few minutes past four o'clock in the morning, John Ross, cabdriver, was going up Water-street with his vehicle, when he saw two men on the doorstep of the west door of the Townhall. They appeared to be sailors, and had a canvas bag beside them. Ross turned his horse along Exchange-street West and asked them if they wanted a cab. They replied in the negative, and Ross drove to the cab-stand in Castle-street, opposite the Townhall. He had only been there a minute or two when he heard a loud explosion. Later, when the affair came to be investigated, Ross was taken to the police office, and he there identified two prisoners as the men he had seen with the bag on the step of the Townhall door. While the cabman was driving to the stand in Castle-street

POLICE-CONSTABLE READE, 712,

was on duty in front of the Townhall. This officer, consequent on something Ross said to him, walked round to the north-west corner of the building, and there observed the two men standing close to the door where they were left by the cabman. Reade perceived smoke issuing from a bag lying on the top step. On seeing the constable the prisoners darted off across the Exchange area, followed by Reade, who blew his whistle continuously. The men had got through the arches, with Reade still in pursuit, when in Chapel-street Constable 884 (Creighton), attracted by the whistling, came up to him. Reade called out,

"Go back to the Townhall, it is being set on fire. I saw them strike the match and heard the fuze."

Creighton then ran towards the Townhall, and Reade continued his pursuit of the two men along Old Hall-street, whistling all the time. His alarm attracted

POLICE-CONSTABLE 553 (CASEY),

who was in Queen-street at the time, and this officer, on running up into Old Hall-street, found himself ahead of the fugitives, who, seeing themselves intercepted, ran up through Edmund-street, under the railway arches, and into Plumbe-street. Casey was fresh in the chase and close upon the heels of the runaway culprits. He chased them into Singlepeg-lane, a narrow passage leading towards the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, and there, after a brief search, he found a man, who gave the name of M'Kevitt, hiding under a waggon. Casey at once dragged him out, and then found that he was armed with a large 10-chambered revolver, fully loaded. The officer tried to seize the weapon, but M'Kevitt threw it over a wall into an adjoining coal-yard. Casey secured his prisoner and took him back towards Leeds-street, where he again met Police-Constable 884, who took M'Kevitt into custody and brought him to the central police-station. Having delivered himself of this portion of his duty, Casey resumed the pursuit of the other man. After securing the revolver M'Kevitt threw away, he looked over the farther wall of a coal-yard and found the second culprit hiding in an empty coal-barge. This man, who gave the name of Barton, in the haste and terror of his flight had jumped into the canal, and then crept into the barge. In getting over the wall he tore open one leg of his trousers, and otherwise damaged his clothing. He was lying down when the constable approached. Casey presented at Barton the revolver he had recovered from M'Kevitt, saying at the time,

"Have you got a revolver?"

Barton, who made no attempt at resistance, replied,

"I have got one; take it out of my pocket."

The constable found the weapon to be a small six-chambered one, fully loaded. He then took Barton into custody.

THE EXPLOSION.

Police Constable Creighton, when first alarmed, ran across the Exchange flags, and whistled for assistance. The noise of his whistle immediately brought to the spot Police Constables 898 (George M'Burney) and 924 (Donald Sinclair). Reade's first movement on seeing smoke issuing from the mouth of the bag was to lay hold of the package and draw it off the steps down to the footwalk. He tried to lift the bag, but found it was too heavy. M'Burney then further dragged the package into the middle of the street, and was about to take his knife and cut the string, which tied the mouth, when his brother officers, alarmed by the fizzing of the fuse, told him to come away as it might be dangerous. All three men retreated from the bag, and had not gone beyond four or five yards, when an explosion occurred. The result was a great destruction of glass in the Townhall and neighbouring windows, while stone-work at a considerable height was damaged by fragments of the "infernal machine," which had been concealed in the bag. If the bag had been left against the Townhall door the damage would most likely have been very much greater.

THE PRISONERS.

With regard to the antecedents of the two men taken into custody, it seems that James M'Kevitt is thirty-two years of age, and a native of Warren-point, county Down. He says he is unmarried, and till lately has been residing with his brother in Naylor-street, Vauxhall Bridge-road, London. He has been employed as a dock labourer in Liverpool since the winter of 1870. Robert William Barton, the other prisoner, is about twenty-seven years of age. He stated that he was born in Glasgow, of Irish parents. He lived for some time in Dundee, and has been employed as a steward on board vessels plying between Scotland and London. This was some time ago. After leaving that occupation he lived for a considerable time in New Orleans, and some few months ago he came over from New York to Liverpool. Although he has had no employment in Liverpool, the sum of £3 was found upon him when he was arrested. They appear to have picked up a large portion of a water or gas main left in the streets during the renewals of the pipes that have lately taken place in the neighbourhood of Kensington, to have plugged the ends of the pipe with sections of wood about 2 in. thick, and charged the bomb with gunpowder or dynamite. Extra revolver cartridges were found upon them, and also a number of other articles, including a Roman Catholic Prayer-book. Barton's note-book is said to contain addresses and memoranda which point clearly to his connection with Fenianism and the leaders of that movement in this country. There were also found upon him two bronze medals linked together. On the obverse of the larger medal are the words, "Ireland and America," with the date 1866. The smaller medal is the O'Connell medal, and bears the words, "Ireland for the Irish" and "The Irish for Ireland," and "Repeal year, 1843."

The two men, Robert William Barton, alias M'Grath, and James M'Kevitt, were brought up before Mr. Raffles, the stipendiary magistrate, at Liverpool, on Saturday. The prisoners (who stand remanded) were charged with "damaging a building by means of an explosive substance, with intent to murder," and also with "placing an explosive substance near a building with intent to destroy and damage."

THE COURAGEOUS CASEY.

The smart and gallant constable, Peter Casey, who has earned such distinction by his plucky capture of the culprits, although of Irish parentage, is a native of Liverpool. He is only twenty-six years of age, and he joined the local constabulary in February, 1880. He has seen service in the Army, having been a soldier of the 46th Regiment, and to his military training is doubtless due the cool and brave manner in which he dealt with two armed ruffians, although he himself had no weapon whatever. Constable Lotis Reade (No. 712), who was the first to detect the prisoners in their work, and who courageously pursued them until exhausted by the chase, when he was relieved by Constable 553, is twenty-six years of age, and a native of Wexford. He has been in the force since March, 1879, and had been previously an officer in the Cape Town Police. Edward Creighton (884) is an old officer of the Liverpool force, having joined in 1866, previous to which he was a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

MASSACRE OF AN EXPLORING PARTY.—A despatch has reached the Italian Government confirming the news [illegible]den of the massacre of an Italian exploring party. The victims are Lieutenant Pillieri and twelve sailors, who landed at Assab on a mission from the Italian Government.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all Chemists, at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle.—[ADVT.]

ON SEEING MY FIRST POEM IN A NEWSPAPER.

Ah! here it is! I'm famous now,
An author and a poet!
It really is in print—ye gods,
How proud I'll be to show it
And gentle Anna—what a thrill
Will animate her breast,
To read these ardent lines, and know
To whom they are addressed!

Why, bless my soul—here 's something strange.
What can the paper mean
By talking of the "geeceful brooks
That gaudor o'er the green?"
And here 's a T instead of R,
Which makes it "tippling rill,"
"We'll seek the shad," instead of shade
And "hell" instead of hill.

"They look so"—what?—I recollect—
"'Twas sweet," and then 'twas "kind."
And now to think the stupid fool
For bland has printed "blind."
Was ever such provoking work?—
'Tis curious, by-the-by,
How anything is rendered blind
By giving it an eye.

"Hast thou no tears?"—the T 's left out,
"Hast thou no ears?" instead.
"I hope that thou art dear" is put
"I hope that thou art dead."
Whoever saw in such a space
So many blunders crammed?
"Those gentle eyes bedimmed" is spelt
"Those gentle eyes bedammed."

"Thou art the same" is rendered "lame,"
It really is too bad:
And here, because an I is out
My "lovely maid" is "mad."
"Where are the Muses fed that thou
Should'st live so long unsung?"
Thus read my version; here it is,
"Should'st live so long unhung."

I'll read no more. What shall I do?
I'll never dare to send it.
The paper 's scattered far and wide—
'Tis now too late to mend it.
Oh Fame! thou cheat of human hearts,
Why did I ever woo ite
I wish my poem had been burnt,
Before it saw the light.

I wish I had that editor
About a half-a-minute,
I *bang* him to my heart's content,
And with an H begin it.
I'd *jam* his body, eyes, and nose,
And spell it with a D;
And send him to that *hill* of his,—
He spells it with an E.

YACHTING.

The ocean match of the New Thames Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday last. The wind was very variable and rather baffling; and the following vessels crossed the mark at Southend, the race being thence to Harwich, for £130 in prizes. The following had entered in the schooner class:—Fiona (150 tons), E. Boucher, Egeria (153), J. Mulholland; in the Yawl Class—Opal (55 tons), H. Willis, Christine (40), G. R. Burnet, Gudrun (85), J. Leask, Arethusa (57), Stoart Lane, Fleur-de-Lys (36), and Spindrift (30), H. Trower; while in the Cutter Class the Viola (20), G. Cawse, May (40), N. B. Stewart, Daphne (60), Samœna (90), J. Jameson, Buttercup (10), R. Hewitt, Maharanee (10), A. R. Ricardo, Britannia (38), R. B. Deaverney, went. There was little or no wind when they got away, and at the Mouse Light-Ship the Samœna drew out with the lead, and held her own well to the finish, winning the first prize at fifty minutes past four. The Egeria won the schooner prize easily, and the Gudrun the Yawls'.

The ocean race of the Royal London Yacht Club also came off on Saturday, from Southend to Harwich. There were entered four cutters, four yawls, and one schooner. They left Southend about the same time as the New Thames vessels, and the Butterfly, cutter (20 tons), won, subject to protest on the part of the Torch (15 tons), which finished second. The Mabel (cutter) came in first, but was not within her time.

A GALLANT CAPTAIN RIGHTLY REWARDED.—The Board of Trade has awarded the silver medal to Captain Edward Clements, of the steam-ship Khaliph, for gallantry and courage displayed by him on the occasion of his vessel being attacked by a band of Arabs whilst proceeding up the river Tigris with a number of passengers on board. Captain Clements was wounded by a bullet in the arm and body at the commencement of the attack, and, the helmsman and the rest of the crew having deserted their posts and sought refuge below, he succeeded with one arm in steering the vessel, and was exposed during the whole of the attack, which lasted thirty-five minutes, to the fire of the Arabs. It was due to Captain Clements's courage that the vessel did not run ashore, in which case all on board would in all probability have been murdered.

Chat of the Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]

SIR JULIUS BENEDICT has received a letter from Sir Dighton Probyn, by command of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, informing him that the Prince has consented to stand godfather, with Lord Latham, to Sir Julius's youngest son, who will receive the name of Albert Edward Julius. Very amiable and kind words are added, expressing the good wishes of the Prince, as well as those of Sir D. Probyn.

I hear of an engagement between Lord March and one of this season's prettiest *débutantes*, the Honourable Frances de Moleyns, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Ventry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bischoffsheim have again taken up their residence in the palace inhabited of yore by kings and queens at Richmond, and every Sunday the *élite* of the fashionable world assemble there to enjoy the healthy pastime of lawn tennis.

The annual dinner of the Gordon Highlanders was a very small affair this year. Owing to the lamented and unavenged death of Major Loftus Singleton, after Majuba Hill, the present officers of the regiment at the dépôt or on leave resolved not to attend.

The Duchess of St. Albans, whose six children have lately had the measles, has now caught the complaint herself, and is rather seriously ill.

Oxford will only be represented at Henley by the Hertford College crew, which is at present at the head of the river; Cambridge, probably, by three crews. But there is a very strong Leander crew in practice, which is to all intents and purposes a University crew, containing three presidents of the O.U.B.C.—Edwardes-Moss, Grenfell, and Kindersley, besides West, the victorious dark blue stroke of this year.

Mr. Fred Buckstone, the landscape-painter, and eldest son of the late J. B. Buckstone, has recently completed a picture of Hughenden Church from studies painted on the spot, a commission from the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The Eton and Winchester cricket-match will be played at Eton this year, June 23 and 24. This is useful information for old Wykehamists and Etonians who would wish to finish up Commem. pleasantly.

A rumour, which found momentary credence, greatly agitated the Lobby on Friday. It was currently reported that Fred Archer, the popular jockey, had been killed in Manchester by a pistol-shot. As a matter of fact, the undefeated bridegroom was seen in Maddox-street during the afternoon. His honeymoon, which commenced on the Derby Day, seems to be unusually short. But this is fashionable.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales accompanied the yawl-race of the Royal Thames in Mr. Pearce's steam-yacht Torfrida. Appearing to tire of watching such vessels, he steamed across the river to see the 40-ton match of the Royal London. After giving the May a cheer, the Torfrida returned to Gravesend, and H.R.H. went back to town before the conclusion of the yawl-match.

Of the new yachts out this year none have been more admired than Mr. W. S. Gilbert's new yawl Chloris, built by John Harvey and Co. She is a very handsome vessel, and while sailing in company with the racers on the Thames last week gave unmistakable signs of great speed. Yet she is not to be raced; though, after spending some £5500 on her, one would think a few prizes acceptable to her owner; but perhaps he is satiated with success.

Some remarks were made at Sandown on the presence of one or two ladies, and wonder expressed similar to that called forth by the position of the fly in amber. I cannot say I myself saw anything to offend, but I heard the remarks. If they were warranted, the conduct of the members who introduced the people in question need not be characterised.

Arthur Sullivan left yesterday (Tuesday) in charge of his Royal patron, H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, who is in command of the Reserve Squadron, and has invited Mr. Sullivan to be his guest for a five or six weeks' cruise in the Baltic, to visit Copenhagen, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, &c.

A very smart-looking house has just been opened in the Buckingham Palace-road (No. 105), near the Grosvenor Hotel; and on it, in very big letters, appears the inscription "The Guardsman." This is a coffee tavern, where the British Grenadier and his fellows are to be refreshed in mind and body, and gently coaxed and weaned from the surrounding gin-palaces.

Summoned to Marlborough House on the 5th ult., Mr. Bassano was enabled by means of a new process to take in the conservatory some admirable portraits of H.R.H. the Princess of Wales in her state dress, tiara, &c., as she had just come from the Drawingroom. The size in which this photograph has been published by Messrs. Marion, "the Panel Portrait," is new and effective.

I notice, in the list of deaths in a recent daily paper, an announcement of the death of "Thomas, eldest son of the late Algernon Holt White, of Clement's Hall, Rochfort, Essex." Holt White's death has not been thought worth a paragraph, yet he was no common man, and had seen no common things. As the correspondent of the *New York Tribune* in the Franco-German war, he stood on the hill of Frenois with the German King, when the flag of truce and Napoleon's letter came to that monarch up from out of the pandemonium of Sedan. The white rag that was the flag fell into White's hands. Grasping the splendour of his chance, he took his life in his hand and started across the reeking battle-field for the frontier and freedom to telegraph in Belgium.

When he reached the telegraph-office in Brussels, the day after the battle, the people there gave him the pleasant alternative of being considered either a raving lunatic or a knave trying to influence the European Bourses by false news, and refused to forward his intelligence. So he came on to England; and not many who read it can have forgotten the brief lurid story of the battle from his pen which the *Pall Mall Gazette* printed on the evening but one after it was fought.

Later he was present in Paris on journalistic duty during the whole of the Commune. He and Archibald Forbes were with Dombrowski in the Château de la Muette on that Sunday afternoon when the Versaillists came streaming over the Communist defences; and these two journalists, when, later in the same evening, Dombrowski was wounded near the gate of St. Cloud, dragged him out of the *mêlée*, and saved his life for the time.

UNCLE SAM IN PARIS.

THE GRAND PRIX FESTIVITIES

opened at the Paris Circus on Saturday night, when the arena was literally invaded by spectators, who had paid their money at the doors, but who were unable to obtain seats. M. Loyal, the manager, made a feeble protest, and then curtailed his programme. The individuals in the ring jumped and tumbled about in the tan, imitating the antics of the clowns between the acts, and one or two of the more adventurous escorted the riders backwards and forwards. After the performance was over that portion of the audience which was bent on amusement went towards

MABILLE.

The famous garden in the Avenue Montagne is soon to be pulled down. It has been bought by some gentleman, who intends to build a few houses on the site now occupied by the choregraphic celebrity, "Mite-à-l'Oeil," who is paid by the proprietors to attract, and some might say charm, the eye of the foreigners, who are anxious, when in Rome, to outvie the Romans at their own games.

There was very little sleep for Paris on Saturday night. The restaurants along the Boulevards were all lit up, and at the early hours of the morning parties were made up to visit the Bois de Boulogne, and drink new milk at the Pré Catalan, or savour a *soupe à l'oignon* at the Cascade. The "Hammam" was crowded, and at four o'clock the doors had to be closed. The Boulevards on the whole of the

ROAD DOWN TO THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE

presented a most animated scene on Sunday morning. There were drags and carriages, furniture-vans, carriages with advertisements on them, and cabs, all preparing for the start, which commenced at eleven o'clock, as everybody was anxious to get a good place for their carriage, and to learn the very latest information from those who had spent the whole night upon the ground, so as to see the English horses take their morning gallop. Eating and drinking went on everywhere, and the Café de la Cascade, the Hôtel de la Tête Noire at Saint Cloud, and the river-side restaurants at Suresnes were crowded with people who had patronised the tramway and the Seine steamers. Among the drags one white-hatted party, with a reasonable complement of pretty American ladies, attracted general attention by the neatness of the turn-out and the star-spangled banners which floated in the breeze. The weather, though cloudy, was fine.

M. JULES GREVY

was dressed in homely black, and he seemed to pay very little attention to the racing or to the public, who stood a dozen yards off the presidential tribune, and stared the occupants thereof out of countenance.

QUEEN ISABELLA,

in a handsome gilt carriage, with postillion in Royal livery, entered the paddock and was conducted to the presidential stand, where she took her seat among the party, talking to Madame and Mademoiselle Grevy.

Henri Rochefort was among the crowd in the paddock. He went to have a look at the party in the tribune, and those who were by him heard his sarcastic remarks.

THE JOY OF THE AMERICANS

at Foxhall's victory knew no bounds. The star-spangled banner was waved frantically in the air, loud cheers were given over and over again, and champagne ran like water; while several American gentlemen scattered handfuls of coin among the crowd.

A LORD'S ADVENTURE AT MIDNIGHT.

LORD CAHIR preferred a charge of assault at Woolwich Police Court last Saturday against Mr. Henry Johnstone, school board visitor, of The Grove, Mottingham, who appeared before Mr. Marsham on a summons.

His Lordship, who is advanced in years, said that he for some time past lived in apartments at the defendant's house in Mottingham. On the afternoon of Thursday week he went to Sidcup, leaving word at his lodging that he should be home late, as he was going to sup with a friend. At a quarter to one in the morning he returned, and knocked at the door several times for a space of twenty minutes. He tried to open the parlour window with his pocket-knife, but could not succeed, and being convinced that there was a design to keep him out all night, he broke a pane of glass just above the catch of the window, opened it, and climbed in. The defendant and his son rushed down stairs, unlocked the door with a duplicate key, and burst into the room. Witness said, "It is me" but defendant advanced into the room armed with a heavy instrument, and struck at him with it. In defence witness took up the poker, and ordered defendant out of the room. Upon this defendant said,

"Give me that poker," and, not wishing to do any violence, he gave it up, whereupon the man attacked him in a most savage and cowardly manner with the poker, and they struggled together until a stumble over a chair upset the defendant's balance, and then held him down till some others of the household arrived on the scene. Afterwards, when quiet was apparently restored, the defendant rushed at him again, and struck him a violent blow on the face, making his nose bleed. His hat he produced, battered out of shape, and he would call two police officers who would prove that he was covered with blood.

Police-Sergeant Locke said he was called to the house by defendant's son, and saw defendant bleeding from a slight wound on the temple, which he said had been inflicted by Lord Cahir with a poker. His Lordship was sitting in an easy-chair armed with a bread-knife, and there was a little blood upon his hat, coat, and the tablecloth. His Lordship was much excited, and used very strong language towards Mrs. Johnstone, whereupon witness advised him to go to bed, which at length he did. Defendant called his son, Robert Johnstone, who said that he was awoke by the smashing of glass, and called his father. They went down stairs and opened the door, but could hear nothing, Lord Cahir, who was in the parlour at the time, keeping very quiet. Then they saw the window broken, and unlocked the parlour door, when his Lordship was seen sitting there in silence. Witness retired to the kitchen, but presently he heard a noise and found his father down in one corner of the room, with Lord Cahir kicking him. He had the poker, and witness took it away from him. Defendant made a long statement, in the course of which he said that he sat up for his Lordship until twenty minutes past twelve, and had been in bed an hour or more when the smashing of glass awoke him. When he went into the parlour Lord Cahir admitted smashing the window, and said, "I will smash you, too," at the same time attacking him with the poker. In the struggle which ensued he (defendant) was more hurt than his Lordship, whose nose bled from passion, and whose hat was smashed by his sitting upon it himself. On the following day, when he went out, the door was shut against him, and he used threatening language, but went away and kept the keys. Lord Cahir said the defendant threatened to thrash him if he did not surrender the keys; and in answer to the threat he took out his penknife and said, "If you attack me I will slit your jugular" (Laughter). He was shut out of the house in the middle of his breakfast, and had left his property behind him.

Mr. Marsham said the police-sergeant would go with him to get his property. His opinion of the case was that the defendant, hearing the noise of the broken window, had fancied there were burglars in the house, and that Lord Cahir was annoyed by his entering the room. Both were angry and excited, and a struggle took place, but fortunately there was not much harm done. He was not satisfied that the charge of assault had been made out, and must dismiss the case.

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IRELAND "WITHIN A MEASURABLE DISTANCE OF CIVIL WAR."

ERIN'S ENEMIES.

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of an equally serious character commenced. In Skibbereen the house of a well-to-do man named Coppithorn was demolished, that of Mr. Downes, solicitor and chairman of the Town Commissioners, recently ineffectually fired, was burned, and the Munster Bank suffered some pelting at the hands of the mob. Mr. Cronin read the Riot Act twice, but without the slightest effect. The arrival soon after of a flying squadron from Cork had the effect of clearing the streets. After a short rest the military set out on their march at eight o'clock for Schull; but they had not gone far when they were met by the police and informed that all was quiet, and they were very glad to return. As the intense excitement consequent upon the serious rioting was commencing to die out, it received new life from the report of a dastardly attempt to upset a passenger-train on the West Cork Railway, the lines having been torn up; and it was entirely owing to the vigilance of the engine-driver and guard that a dreadful catastrophe was averted.

A GALLANT CORK DETECTIVE.

Cork has its Caseys, happily, as well as its lawless roughs. On Thursday, June 9, to wit, we are informed that the policeman in plain clothes, who drew his revolver on the crowd and declared he would shoot the first man who attempted to rescue a prisoner he had just detected throwing a stone, was beaten to the ground with sticks, but he brought his prisoner down with him and held on until the mounted men rode down his assailants. Peaceful citizens of Cork may congratulate themselves upon the possession of constables as brave as this one. They would show their manliness more by co-operating with the authorities to restrain the outbreaks of ruffianly "roughs," whose doings besmirch the fair fame of Erin.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM ON SMALLPOX.

A MEMORANDUM of Dr. Buchanan, medical officer of the Local Government Board, on the present prevalence of smallpox in London among vaccinated and unvaccinated persons respectively, was issued on Saturday as a Parliamentary paper. Dr. Buchanan says:—

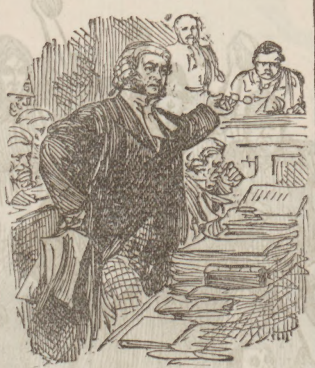
"Of people living London, at all ages, there died of smallpox during the last fifty-two weeks 1532; and of these 325 are certified to have been vaccinated and 637 not to have been vaccinated; while the facts about vaccination are not stated in the case of 570 of the deaths. Applying the mortality from smallpox at all ages during the last fifty-two weeks to the population of London, we obtain as the rate of smallpox mortality for the twelvemonth—among the vaccinated class, 90 per million, and among the unvaccinated class 3350 per million. These rates are for the inhabitants of London at all ages; and they are not absolute rates, but they are rates that admit of comparison one with the other, and as such they are approximately correct."

The lessons to be learned from the facts given are stated by Dr. Buchanan as follows:—"As no one suggests that the vaccinated and unvaccinated classes live under conditions differing from each other in their influence on smallpox, unless it be this one condition of vaccination, it follows for a first inference that the vaccinated are much less liable to die of smallpox than the unvaccinated. The second lesson is that vaccination is not an absolute protection against smallpox. In recording the present illustration of a quite admitted fact, it will be convenient that I should refer to the possibility of difference in the degree of protection afforded by vaccination nowadays as compared with former times. The third lesson derivable from the figures is that the degree of protection, both actual and relative, afforded by vaccination is greatest to people under five years of age, less when ages of from birth to twenty years are examined; and still less when people of all ages are taken into account. Thus the distance of time from the operation appears to be concerned with the degree of its protective powers." Be re-vaccinated, therefore, all who have not been vaccinated within the last ten years.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey, or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting its growth on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. "The Mexican Hair Renewer" is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle.—[ADVT.]

WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO KNOW.—A gentleman writes:—"Since I have used Eno's Fruit Salt night and morning my headaches, &c., have quite left me; and this is after suffering for above twenty years. You should make this fact well known." Eno's Fruit Salt or Fruit Saline (prepared from sound ripe fruit). It is a pleasant beverage—sparkling, cooling, refreshing, and invigorating; it keeps the blood pure and prevents bilious attacks by natural means. Sold by all Chemists. Price 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Beware of unprincipled worthless imitations.—[ADVT.]

Law and Crime.



FENIANISM IN LIVERPOOL.

THERE cannot be a doubt that in Liverpool of late the Fenians have been very busy, and that evidently an arranged system of outrage had been planned. It is believed the police have information which will break up the organisation of those who have been the instigators of the outrages, and that others besides the men in custody in Liverpool may be brought to justice. Evidence is said to be forthcoming that these two men were directly connected with the outrage committed at the central police office. It is pleasing to learn that the "attempt at rescue" reported on Sunday was merely the conception of some imaginative person who encountered a number of labouring men who were sauntering home in early morning after spending Saturday night in drinking in Liverpool.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA AND THE LIVERPOOL EXPLOSION.

An account is published in New York of an interview with O'Donovan Rossa, who denied all knowledge of M'Kevitt and Barton Roberts, the two men arrested in connection with the attempt to blow up the Liverpool Townhall. He also denied that the act was instigated by the Fenian Brotherhood, although admitting that it grew out of the spirit animating the Fenian organisation. Mr. Rossa stated that the books of the *United Irishman* newspaper, of which he was the editor, contained the name of M'Kevitt, of Liverpool, as one of its agents. The accounts proceed to state that Mr. Rossa asserted that he knew last December that explosives had been placed in the hold of H.M.S. Doterel with the object of destroying her, and furthermore that some Irishmen in the British Navy had assured the Fenians that they were ready to do the same thing again. If this be true, what sane Irishmen will tolerate any longer the diabolical schemes which have been too leniently winked at by the Land Leaguers?

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A SCOTCH POLICE STATION.

On Monday inquiries were made into the circumstances connected with an explosion which occurred early on Sunday morning at the village of Loanhead, about six miles from Edinburgh. It appears that about six miles from Edinburgh. It appears that the police were alarmed by hearing a loud noise outside the police office. On going into the street they found that two panes of glass in the window of the office were broken, and a small portion of the coping of the building was destroyed. An iron pipe about six inches long by two inches diameter was lying in front of the office. The pipe had been filled with gunpowder, and a half-burnt fuse was lying beside it. Several Mashmen had been apprehended on Saturday night for being concerned in a disturbance in the village, and it was at first thought that some of their companions had been concerned in the matter; but up to last night no clue had been obtained to the guilty parties. It is believed that there is no political significance in the affair.

ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

On Monday morning James Mahoney, a shoemaker, was arrested at Millstreet, County Cork, under the Protection Act, with being "reasonably suspected of being the principal in an attack on a dwelling-house." Mahoney was for some time imprisoned as a Fenian suspect.

James Bowe, secretary of the Lullardan Land League, was arrested under the Protection Act the same morning, and conveyed from Kilkenny Station to Naas Prison. The warrant charged him with assembling with others unlawfully to resist the service of writs.

IRISH OUTRAGES.

It is reported from Parsonstown that on Sunday night the house of a process-server named Doogan, in the neighbourhood of Cloghan, King's County, was set on fire and considerable damage caused; also the outhouse and stables of a farmer named Cusack were burned. The alleged cause of the outrages was payment of rents.

The Cork correspondent of the *Freeman's Journal* says:—"An extraordinary outrage was committed in Clonakilty on Sunday morning. A loud explosion was heard in the street, and it was found on investigation that a large earthen jar filled with powder had been placed near the door of the house of Mr. Wright, solicitor, and exploded by a fuse. Happily, little damage was caused. The door was only blackened, but it is supposed that but for the defective character of the bomb it would have blown away the door and part of the house. There was a family living in the house. The outrage, it is alleged, is agrarian. Mr. Wright, it is stated, has recently been engaged by landlords for the service of writs, and on Saturday was employed at the Cork Courthouse in bidding at sales there in the interests of landlords. A stone was thrown into Mr. Wright's house earlier in the night, but no notice was taken of the matter, which was ascribed to mere wantonness. At the masses on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Madden and the Rev. Mr. O'Leary strongly denounced the outrage."

CHARGE OF MURDER.

On Monday at the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, two sailors belonging to her Majesty's fishery cutter Vigilant, named John Henry Shewan and David Rintoul, were placed at the bar charged with having on March 14 last murdered Police-Constable Low while in the execution of his duty at Elm-row, Edinburgh. At the close of the evidence, which lasted about six hours, the jury retired. After being absent about a quarter of an hour they returned a verdict of culpable homicide against Shewan and of assault against Rintoul. The Court delayed passing sentence.

COMMON LONDON DANGER.

William Beer, a carman, was charged at the Hammersmith Police Court on Monday with furiously driving and causing the death of William Planchett. The evidence was to the effect that the prisoner, who was drunk, drove a horse and cart at a furious rate, and that he knocked down a man who was drawing a barrow along the road. The injuries thus inflicted were so severe that the man died in hospital on Monday morning. The prisoner was remanded, the magistrate expressing his intention of sending him for trial for manslaughter.

BENCH AND BAR ON THE LATE LORD JUSTICE JAMES.

A considerable number of the legal profession filled the Court of Appeal, at Westminster, on Tuesday morning, in expectation of hearing some reference made to the late senior member of the court, Lord Justice James. Soon after eleven Lord Coleridge entered the room, accompanied by Lords Justices Bramwell, Brett, and Cotton, Baron Pollock, and Justices Grove, Manisty, and Lindley. The learned Judges having taken their seats, Lord Coleridge said: "I think it right that what is to be said referring to the late Lord Justice should be said, not by myself, but by the senior member of the court in which he sat."

Lord Justice Bramwell, whose voice sometimes failed him through deep emotion, then paid a warm tribute to the memory of his former colleague, adding that the deceased Judge had not only been remarkable for immense learning in the science of law, but but for an intimate acquaintance with all the knowledge and habitudes that constitute a man of the world. He had been remarkable for the prompt and confident expression of his opinion, as a man of such ability had a right to be; but he was ever as prompt to renounce it if it were ill-founded.

The Attorney-General, with whom the Bar rose to their feet, expressed the sorrow of the Bar at the great loss sustained; and observed that this was the fourth occasion on which, during the present year, he had been called upon to perform that painful duty of respect for the memory of a great Judge.—Lord Justice Bramwell wished to add that the Lord Chancellor was unable to be present.

On taking his seat inn the Rolls Court the same morning Sir George Jessel expressed his deep regret at the death of his colleague Lord Justice James, whom he designated as a consummate lawyer and a great Judge.

It is stated, says the *Central News*, that the vacancy in the Court of Appeal caused by the death of Lord Justice James will be filled by the promotion of Mr. Justice Lindley.

HAVE IT IN YOUR HOUSES.—LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE.—The cure in Smallpox, Fevers, Skin Diseases, of Bilious Sickness. Sold by Chemists, and the only Maker, H. Lamplough, 113, Holborn-hill, London, E.C.—[ADVT.]

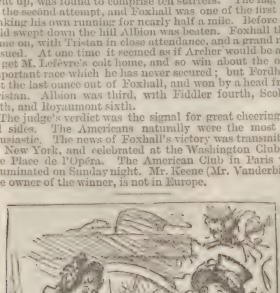
The enormous sale of HORNIMAN'S PURE TEA by some 4000 Agents (Chemists, &c.) at once testifies to the high approval it has realised for its combinedly strong, delicious, and invigorating qualities.—[ADVT.]

Sports and Pastimes.

THE GRAND PRIZE OF PARIS WON BY AN AMERICAN HORSE!

HAIL COLUMBIA! Long wave the Stars and Stripes! In accordance with general expectation, the Grand Prize was won at Longchamps last Sunday by the American colt Foxhall. But the victory was only gained by a head, and after one of the finest struggles ever seen between the two great jockeys of the day, Fordham and Archer. The ground was very hard, and report had it that Foxhall had so felt its effects as to be slightly lame. The three favourites were Foxhall, Scobell, and Albion. The field, when the numbers went up, was found to comprise ten starters. The flag fell at the second attempt, and Foxhall was one of the first off, making his own running for nearly half a mile. Before the field swept down the hill Albion was beaten. Foxhall then came on, with Tristan in close attendance, and a grand race ensued. At one time it seemed as if Archer would be able to get M. Lefevre's colt home, and so win about the only important race which he has never secured; but Fordham got the last ounce out of Foxhall, and won by a head from Tristan. Albion was third, with Fiddler fourth, Scobell fifth, and Royaumont sixth.

The judge's verdict was the signal for great cheering on all sides. The Americans naturally were the most enthusiastic. The news of Foxhall's victory was transmitted to New York, and celebrated at the Washington Club, in the Place de l'Opéra. The American Club in Paris was illuminated on Sunday night. Mr. Keene (Mr. Vanderbilt), the owner of the winner, is not in Europe.



The Ascot Meeting opened on Tuesday with magnificent weather, the warmth of the summer sun being tempered by a gentle breeze. At Windsor, which was thronged with visitors, the streets presented an exceedingly lively appearance. The Prince and Princess of Wales and their party drove from St. Leonard's-hill in semi-state to the races, the Royal cortège comprising five of her Majesty's landaus with bay and grey horses sent from the Royal mews at Windsor Castle. The Prince and Princess occupied a carriage drawn by four bays. The Royal party included the Duke of Cambridge, the Countess of Lonsdale, Earl and Countess Spencer, Lady F. Chaplin, the Earl of Clonmel, Lady E. Kingscote, Miss Knollys, and Miss Glyn. Colonel Stanley Clarke was the Equerry in attendance on the Prince and Princess of Wales. The cortège, with outriders and postillions wearing Ascot liveries, proceeded through Windsor Forest and the drives to the Ascot gate, and thence to the bottom of the New Mile. Here the Prince and Princess of Wales were met by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Duke of Albany, who had come from Bagshot House, and Prince and Princess Christian, who, with the Duke and Duchess of Teck, had driven from Cumberland Lodge. The procession, thus augmented, passed along the course to the Royal Stand, amid a loyal welcome from the spectators. Our last engraving gives us the most interesting race of all—the portion of the human race in the reserved inclosure behind the Grand Stand; and he also depicts a couple of characteristic scenes on the course. Tattersall's members assembled early, but they were not busy until the numbers were displayed for the Trial Stakes, and the wagering was all one way then, the fact of Archer being on his old pet Cradle causing odds to be laid on him. The latter, however, made very quick time, and did one of the two favourites for the Maiden Plate, though the most fancied of them—Scotch Whisky—ran nowhere to Kingdom, who was beaten easily at Sandown on Saturday afternoon. The Gold Vase ended in a *fiasco*, as Peter, with 3 to 1 on him, stopped at the stables situated round the top turn, and could not be persuaded to move on, whereby Ambassadress won a race for Lord Falmouth at last, thanks to her maiden allowances. The Prince of Wales's Stakes was a disappointment to the general public, who were in expectation of seeing both Town Moor and Peregrine oppose Iroquois, but the Russley colt was discovered to be coughing after his arrival, and the race was left almost at the mercy of Iroquois, who achieved an easy as well as a popular win, Fred. Archer (to whom THE SPORTSMAN gives his meed of praise this week) being once again "up" on the Derby winner. The Twenty-fourth Biennial fell to Purple and Scarlet. Retreat ran in first for the Ascot Stakes; but, being disqualified for cannoning against the second horse, Teviotdale took the prize.

Glo'ster obtained an easy victory over Surrey at the Oval last Saturday, thanks to the batting of DRS. E. M. and W. G. Grace. At the close, Glo'ster was left with 48 runs to get, and an innings to get them in. Dr. W. Grace was content to win the game, and made most of his runs by small hits. Once, indeed, he got well hold of a ball from Barratt, and sent it to square leg for four, and later on he got Mr. Lucas away to leg for three. Towards the finish Mr. Townsend gave a very hard chance at mid-on, but Mr. Lucas could not hold the ball. The winning hit was made at about ten minutes after one, Gloucestershire gaining an easy victory by eight wickets.

After a really good and exciting match the Yorkshire Eleven beat the Gentlemen of the County at York on Saturday last by the narrow majority of twelve runs. The condition of the ground favoured fast bowling, and Hill was in splendid form. Indeed, the victory was mainly due to his exertions.

At Twickenham, on Saturday, in the Orleans Club *v.* Hounslow Garrison match, Mr. Schultz played a fine innings of 112, made up of a six, ten fours, six threes, and thirteen twos. The match resulted in a victory for the Orleans Club on the first innings by 236 runs.

The match at Oxford last Saturday between the University team and Oriel College ended in a draw. Mr. Whitting's batting was the feature of the day's play. In the second innings of the University team he went in first, and was not got rid of till the score had reached 151.

Having easily beaten Surrey at the Oval on Saturday, the Gloucestershire Eleven on Monday commenced their annual match with Middlesex at Lord's. Middlesex did not muster its full strength, the brothers Studd being kept away by the Cambridge University match at Liverpool. Gloucestershire won the toss, and on a capital wicket went in to bat at five minutes after twelve. Messrs. W. G. and E. M. Grace opened the innings, and scored 50 runs before they were parted. The innings, which had commenced with such brilliant promise, was finished off for 160. Dr. W. G. Grace was the sixth man out—clean bowled by Burton, his thoroughly sound innings of 64 including a five, three fours, three threes, and eleven twos. On going in at ten minutes to four, Middlesex seemed to have the best of the match, but a very poor display of batting was given, and in less than an hour and a half the whole side was out for the paltry score of 77. A "follow on" was necessary, and this time Messrs. Webbe and Walter did themselves better justice. By very fine hitting they made 49 runs in something under half an hour, and then Mr. Webbe was caught at slip. Mr Vernon played well for Middlesex on Tuesday. However, with the total of 155 he was bowled, and the innings ended. Out of 160 runs scored during his stay, Mr. Vernon made no fewer than 88. Gloucestershire had 113 to get to win. Messrs. E. M. and W. G. Grace opened the innings to the bowling of Clarke and Burton, when 15 runs had been scored, Mr. W. G. Grace was easily caught and bowled. Mr. Cranston and Mr. Gilbert hit off the runs required, and Gloucestershire won the match by six wickets.

At Liverpool last Monday, on the occasion of the opening of the new ground at Aigburth, Mr. C. B. Studd went in first for Cambridge University and carried out his bat for 106, an innings of great and exceptional merit, played on a soft and rather false wicket against the best bowling in Lancashire. He was at the wicket three hours and ten minutes, and his chief hits were fourteen fours, nine threes, and five twos. The new ground is very prettily situated, and is easy of access from Liverpool. There is a roomy pavilion for members of the Liverpool Club, to whom the entire ground belongs. The University innings was not remarkable for anything beyond Mr. C. B. Studd's batting. The County fielding was first-class. Robinson threw out Mr. Lancashire splendidly from a sure-looking run, and Mr. Bury ran in from cover-point and caught Mr. Napier very neatly. Pilling at the wicket, Barlow at point, and Mr. Hornby at mid-wicket all did some brilliant things. Lancashire went in at twenty minutes to five, and they were all out at ten minutes past seven for the paltry total of 71. Being 116 runs to the bad, Lancashire had to follow their innings on Tuesday.

The Nottingham team that met Surrey last Monday on the Trent-bridge Ground was, with one exception, the same that suffered defeat last week at Lord's in the match with Middlesex. On Monday, however, their score reached 377. Surrey made a bad start, losing two wickets for 15 runs.

The first county match on the new ground at Horton-park Avenue, Bradford (Yorkshire *v.* Kent), was commenced last Monday. Winning the toss proved a great advantage to Yorkshire, the innings closed for 219. The Kent innings was all over for 62, or 151 runs to the bad. At 1.50 Yorkshire had won by one innings and 87 runs.

Although the match at Lord's between Lancashire and Middlesex has been abandoned, these counties will meet at the Old Trafford, Manchester, on Aug. 15 and following days.

The eighteenth annual meeting of her Majesty's civil servants took place at Tollington Park last Saturday afternoon. W. P. Phillips started for both the 150 Yards and Quarter Mile Handicaps, but scarcely ran as well as was anticipated, and, unless he improves in the next fortnight, will have little chance of defeating the American flyer Myers. We pick out the plums of the meeting:—

High Jump.—C. L. Lockton, House of Commons, 5 ft. 4 in., 1; P. G. Nott-Bower, Metropolitan Police Courts, 5 ft. 2 in., 2.

120 Yards Hurdle-Race Handicap.—C. L. Lockton, House of Commons, owed 17 yards, 1; H. B. Cockrell, Exchequer and Audit, 0, a good start. A mere walk over for Lockton, who finished alone. Time, 19 sec.

Broad Jump.—C. L. Lockton, House of Commons, owed 18 in., 21 ft. 2 in., 1; T. Veale, Inland Revenue, 0.

160 Yards Race.—C. L. Lockton, House of Commons, owed 6 yards, 1; H. H. Griffin, L.A.C., 17½, 3; W. P. Phillips, L.A.C., scratch, 0. Won by a yard. Time, 15 sec.

Quarter-Mile Handicap.—C. D. Nuttall, St. Bartholomew's Hospital A.C., 22 yards start, 1; R. Dwyer, Moseley Harriers, 22, 2; W. Lock, Spartan Harriers, 12, 3. A splendid race between Dwyer and Lock, resulting in the former gaining second place by a foot. Time, 49 3-5 sec.

One-Mile Handicap.—J. H. Clark, Queen's House F.C., 55 yards start, 1; A. S. Dryden, Clapham Rovers F.C., 60, 2; J. B. Foreman, S.L.H., 40, 3. Won by four yards. Time, 4 min. 29 sec.

One-Mile Bicycle Handicap.—Final Heat: W. Wyndham, L.B.C., 30 yards start, 1.; J. D. Butler, Danes B.C., 25, 2; R. A. Woolnough, Rovers B.C., 50, 3; D. S. Gilder, Blackheath Harriers, 30, 0. This was virtually a match between Wyndham and Butler, and a magnificent finish resulted in the victory of the former by six inches; a poor third. Time, 2 min. 58 3-5 sec.

The prize-winners had the high honour of receiving their prizes from the hands of Mrs. Gladstone.

The council of the National Rifle Association announce the conditions for shouting for the new prize at unknown distances, to establish which Mr. Mullens, of Lombard-street, gave £2500. The prize is to be called the Mullens Prize, and will be shot for at Wimbledon on Monday, July 18. The teams are to consist of six efficients (not officers) from any battalion. The men will shoot at moving targets representing the head and breast of a soldier at distances varying from 300 yards down to fifty. Part of the firing will be independent and part volley, and celerity of movement will form part of the conditions. The contest will finish with independent firing for thirty seconds at fifty yards standing. The result of this novel contest will be watched with great interest, as it provides for shooting under conditions somewhat similar to those which recent experience has shown are likely to occur in modern warfare.

The Stanley Bicycle Club had their sixth annual "field day" at Stamford-bridge Grounds, Fulham, on Saturday last. The meeting may be voted a complete success—a result due in no small measure to the exertions of Mr. A. Fox, the secretary. The Open Mile Handicap was won by O. Thorn, London B.C., 125 yards start; time, 2 min. 53 2-5th sec.

On Saturday last the lawn-tennis tournament at Prince's Club, Hans-place, Belgravia, was brought to a conclusion with the final tie between Messrs. W. Renshaw and A. J. Mulholland. The former was successful in the first game by 6 to 5, the third by 6 to love, and the fourth by 6 to 3. The latter took the second, after some splendid play, by 6 to 4. Mr. W. Renshaw thus takes the title of Champion, and the handsome trophy attached, by 3 sets to 1. Mr. Mulholland played pluckily, but owed his defeat to superior condition and style.

The representatives of the rival blues will decide the question of their superiority at lawn tennis at Prince's on Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th inst.

Manchester closed its big bicycling contest last Saturday. Issue:—J. W. Lamb, 931 miles 10 laps, 1; J. Skeene, 910 miles 8 laps, 2; T. Battensby, 904 miles 6 laps, 3; W. Barkes, 891 miles 3 laps, 4; J. Bunnard, 791 miles 7 laps, 5; J. Greenhough, 682 miles 7 laps, 6; W. S. Rebbeck, 660 miles, 7; J. Cleminson, 599 miles 1 lap, 8; F. J. Lees, 548 miles 8 laps, 9; W. Tyre, 539 miles 5 laps, 10; W. Cann, 491 miles 6 laps, 11.

The first dramatic regatta on the Clyde was successfully inaugurated on Saturday, under the influences of the most genial summer weather. There was a large crowd present, among others being Mr. Hermann Vezin, Mr. George Barret, Mr. Dennis Coyne, Mr. Odell, Mr. Brousil, Mrs. Bernard and party, Mr. Knapp, &c.

The sixteen miles match between Captain Matthew Webb, the "hero of the Channel," and W. Beckwith, champion of England, the latter conceding two miles start, for £100 a side, and £100 presented by the Aquarium Company, took place last Saturday in the annexe of the Royal Aquarium, Westminster. The tank, which has been in use for a considerable period by the Beckwith family for their daily entertainment, had been improved considerably for this match, and now measures sixty-six feet in length. Turning-boards at each end, however, shortened it to exactly twenty yards, so, to make up a mile, forty-four laps (or eighty-eight lengths) had to be completed. A fair number of spectators witnessed the start, and they were treated to a fine exhibition of swimming on both sides. From the onset, however, the issue was scarcely in doubt, for although Beckwith, swimming in splendid style, at once began to gain, his opponent, whilst showing all his old staying power, developed a turn of speed that surprised all present, and it was soon evident that Beckwith, although gaining, was not going fast enough to give him the slightest chance of success. The champion soon began to realise this fact himself, and began to take things easily, and on completing 8 miles 22 laps he left the water for about 27 minutes. The captain on arriving at 13 miles 1 lap followed suit, and was away for 42 minutes, thus allowing the scratch man to pull up a bit. The race was now all over, both men taking matters very easily, in the endeavour to spin out the time. Webb ultimately scored his 16 miles (including the two miles start) in 9 hours 23 min. 4 sec.; Beckwith's full total at that time being 15 miles 15 laps. This is a great improvement on previous long-distance swimming, more especially on the part of the winner, whose first mile was competed in 31 min. 17½ sec.—four minutes faster than he had ever previously shown.

Women's six days' walking-matches still find favour in America. An event of the kind at San Francisco has just been won by Miss Howard, who travelled 304 miles.

A gentleman named Gale Sherman has just accomplished a journey from his home, Lima, O., to Boston, a distance of 1060 miles, on a bicycle. He was fifteen days travelling.

Wallace Ross contemplates visiting England in July or August to take part in the first competition for the new *Sportsman* Championship Challenge Cup. Ross says he would like to settle in London.

Edward Trickett, the ex-Champion sculler, with his companion, Harry Kelley, arrived safely at New York last Sunday morning. They proceeded at once to Saratoga.

ETON *v.* HARROW.

This annual cricket-match, which was to have been played at Lord's on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th of next month, is, we understand, to come off on Thursday and Friday, July 7 and 8, in consequence of the Volunteer Review at Windsor falling on July 9. The Eton College team will be chosen from the following:—P. J. de Paravicini (captain), R. H. Rawson, R. J. Lucas, H. W. Bainbridge, W. F. Cave, E. W. Tooker, A. E. Newton, J. F. W. Jones, R. H. Philipson, B. T. Hodgson, J. D. F. Jardine, J. Haggreaves, Hon. Trefusis, C. S. Grenfell, Hon. K. Hugessen, Nield, and Weatherhead.

DR. BERNAYS ON COCOA.—"What are we to say to Cocoas containing only twelve to twenty per cent of Cocoa? A thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesomer and cheaper than when thickened." CADBURY'S ESSENCE is genuine and cheaper in use.—[ADVT.]

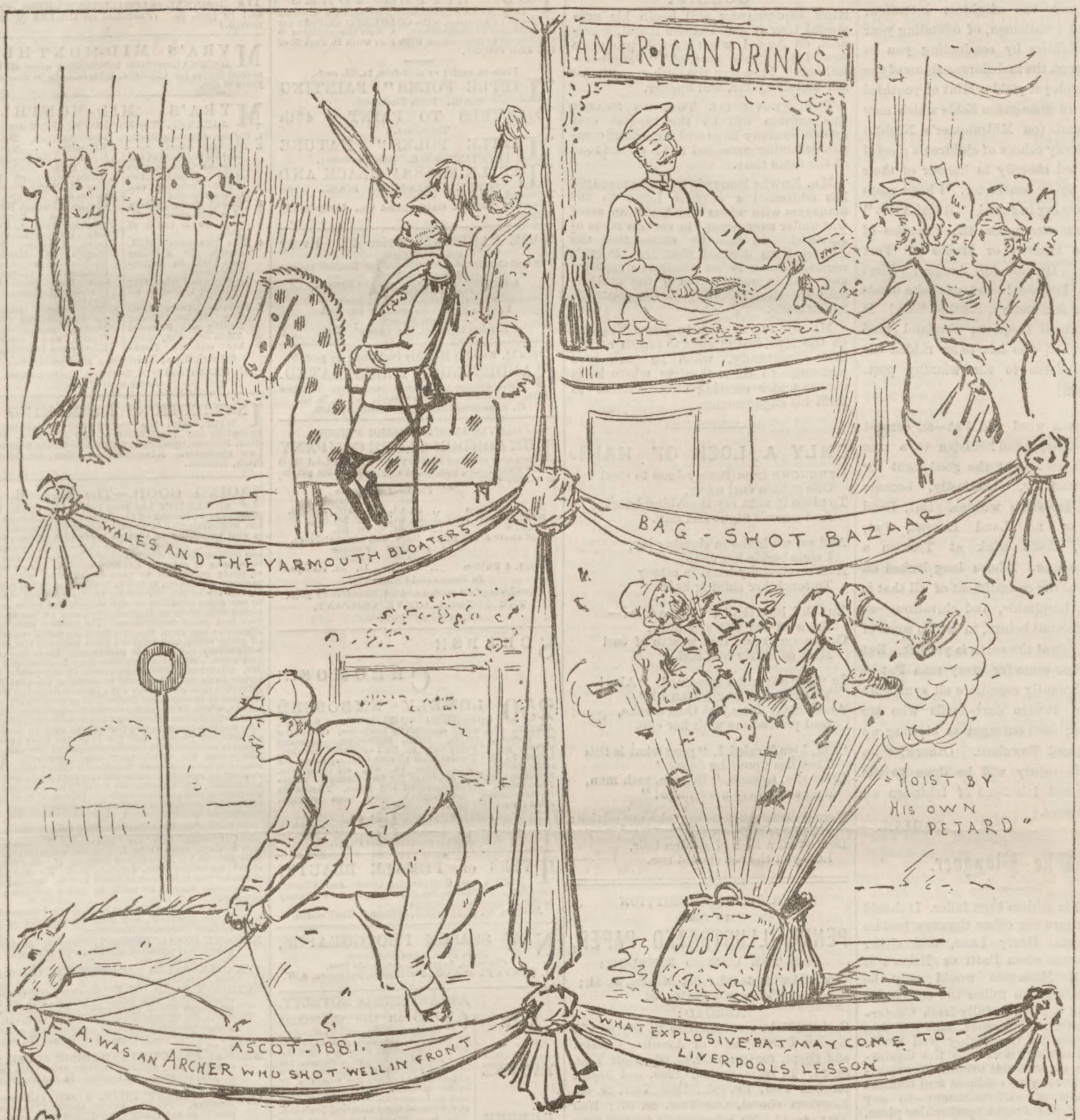
THE LATE ALDERMAN SIR WILLIAM ROSE.

THE LATE SIR W. A. ROSE.

THE City of London—which has not had too much reason to be proud of the Civic Kings who have lately succeeded to the Mayoralty—may well mourn the loss of Sir William Anderson Rose, whose sadly sudden death on Thursday, June 9, has deprived the City of one of its most deservedly honoured Magistrates. Our Portrait of this widely esteemed Alderman—from the photograph by the London Stereoscopic and Photographic Company—cannot fail to remind many a London citizen of beneficent acts galore done by this faithful public servant.

Sir William Anderson Rose died suddenly in his carriage on the Thursday morning, whilst on his way from his residence at Upper Tooting to his warehouse at Queenhithe. He was, perhaps, the youngest Lord Mayor London ever had. Elected Alderman of the ward of Queenhithe on the death of Mr. Alderman Hooper in 1854, being then but thirty-four years of age, in the following year he served the office of Sheriff of London and Middlesex, in conjunction with Mr. Alderman Kennedy. In 1862 he succeeded Mr. Alderman Cubitt, M.P., after the latter's mayoralty of two years, as Lord Mayor; and it fell to his duty to receive in the City of London the Princess Alexandra on her entry there prior to her marriage with the Prince of Wales; and, later on, to head the deputation which presented her Royal Highness with the splendid wedding gift of the Corporation. From 1862 to 1865 he represented Southampton in the House of Commons in the Conservative interest, and in 1867 he received the honour of knighthood. For many years he was the governor of the Irish Society, a body which controls the management of the extensive estates of the Corporation in Ireland; and from 1870 until last year, when he retired, he was the Colonel of the Royal London Militia. He was a magistrate for Middlesex and Derry, a member of the Carlton Club, and was formerly master of the Spectacle-maker's Company.

During his mayoralty he took a leading part in the relief of the distress occasioned by the cotton famine in Lancashire. Sir William Rose was twice married, and leaves a widow and family. His death has occasioned much regret in the Corporation, of which he was an able and popular member.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I know ye will cordially join me in wishing success to the noble pastime of Prince-hunting. There's something very edifying and instructive in watching—humbly and dutifully from afar—the quite "too-too" rapture with which æsthetic swells carry on this favourite sport. Do we chance to drop into the Opera to hear a sublime prima donna—never mind that little escapade of hers with the tenor—lower herself to the tuneful level of a "Traviata?" Hark forward! The chase is carried on with the eyes; opera glasses are levelled—not at the trilling heroine, but at the Prince and Princess in a borrowed box! Similarly, if we respond to the solicitation of Master John Hollingshead, and stray into the Gaiety to watch how closely to the life Sarah Bernhardt can mimic the consumptive "Lady with the Camellias," I 'll take odds the same game of Royalty-hunting will be going on. Everywhere the same!

Go where you will,
You find it still:
Prince-hunting's all the rage

Small wonder, then, that Norfolk joins in the hunt! Yonder, observe the Yarmouth Bloater Volunteers in the act of being reviewed by Field Marshals the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge. Ah! my brave boys! proud ye must feel to have been honoured with the praise of the noble Field Marshal whose valour has been proved at many a hotly-fought — autumn manœuvre—and the admiration of the illustrious Duke who extinguished—I beg pardon; distinguished—himself in the Crimean War, as recorded in Kinglake's compact little History of the Campaign.

Make hay while your sun shines, my worthy masters! Bag the shot while the gold rolls in! Bagshot! Could there possibly be a more appropriate residence for a member of the Royal Family? Ah! Prince-hunting, and Princess-hunting, too, for the matter of that, were indulged in in splendid style at Bagshot on Saturday and Monday last! 'Twould have done your hearts good to watch the zest, the zeal, the enthusiasm with which the fair sports-women hunted their game down—to note the alacrity with which Connaught bagged the shot at Bagshot. But I wonder how many of these sheep-like fashionables would have subscribed to the non-Royal church fund now being raised to reclaim

the miserable and vicious denizens of the thieves' quarter in Southwark! But I have not the slightest intention, Ladies and Gentlemen, of offending your nice sensibilities by conducting you in fancy through the malodorous slums of the Mint—which yet yield a Mint of youthful freshness to some green fields which may still resound (on Midsummer's Nights) with far away echoes of children's gleeful voices, lifted cheerily in honour of their poor but noble benefactor. I have more Prince-hunting in store! "Royal Ascot" is with us once more—the Paradise of Cads—the Heaven or Hades of Turf gamblers! Hurrah for Archer! First again on Iroquois! Let us shake hands again over this victory, Brother Sam! If Columbia bred Iroquois; England bred Fred. Archer, who has twice ridden the American horse to the winning post. Quits again!

Now for a word wid Pat—an earnest one this time, mind! Listen to a true friend! I've fought the good fight for Ireland stanchly, steadfastly, because I've *felt* Ireland's wrongs. But, Land League or no Land League, Pat, my boy, don't wink at Treason a moment longer. I have long looked on Irishmen as the embodiment of all that is generous, hospitable, and chivalrous—as richly humorous beings, in whom some of the Attic salt of the earth is yet left. But the hour has come for every man Pat of ye to indignantly repudiate all sympathy with the Fenian dare-devils who are attempting such outrages as blowing up the Liverpool Townhall. Otherwise an irreparable injury will be done to the character and fair fame of Irishmen all the world over.

CODLIN.

The Playgoer.

LONDON has seldom been fuller. It should be good times for other theatres besides the Lyceum, Drury Lane, and either Opera House when Patti or Nilsson is singing—if Managers would only be sensible enough to follow the seasonable example of the delightfully fresh Canterbury Theatre of Varieties, and see that their houses are thoroughly well ventilated. It is worth a visit to the Canterbury on a sultry June evening to experience the novelty of coolness and comfort in a place of entertainment—to say nothing of the bright spectacular piece, "Marmion," which Mr. Stuart has mounted so brightly.

I sincerely trust the manager of the new Promenade Concerts, to be begun with spirit to-night at Hengler's Cirque, will act on the foregoing hint, and give us a well-ventilated house in place of the terribly hot interior generally conjured up by the words Promenade Concerts.

Nothing finer in its way can ever have been seen upon the London stage than "William Tell," as presented in German at Drury Lane by the superbly cultivated Meiningen Court Company. Mr. Augustus Harris deserves every bit of credit that can be bestowed upon him for giving Londoners the opportunity of witnessing the pitch of perfection to which dramatic art can be cultivated.

"Michael Strogoff" is pursuing his costly career for a little time longer at the Adelphi. Tom Robertson's "Society" has been revived at the Haymarket by the Bancrofts; and Mrs. Bancroft delights her out-and-out admirers with "Good-for-nothing Nan."

Miss Litton revived Wycherley's "Country Girl" at the Court on Monday—and saved the expense of paying a modern author for a better play.

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA GOSSIP.

DION BOUCICAULT will begin his provincial tour at the Theatre Royal, Sheffield, on Aug. 1, when he will produce a new Irish piece entitled "Faugh-na-Ballagh," in which the author, with his son and daughter, will appear.

THE PROVINCIAL TOURING SEASON this autumn will be the biggest ever known, so many large and important companies having arranged to be on the road at the same time.

MR. EDWIN BOOTH'S business manager has addressed a circular letter to the managers with whom the American actor was under engagement in various parts of England. In this he states that the doctors have decided that Mrs. Booth's removal home is an absolute necessity, and that in anticipation of the worst he asks for the cancelling of the contracts so far made.

MR. BOOTH expects to leave England on the 18th, but intends to return at the first opportunity, when he will give preference to those theatres where he is unable under existing circumstances to fulfil his engagements.

ONLY A LOCK OF HAIR.

I THOUGHT from Betsey Jane to steal
One golden curl away,
To place it next my throbbing heart
And wear it night and day.

And so, while she in slumber lay,
I stole beside her chair,
And reached my hand in estacy
To touch her shining hair.

But oh! how shall I tell the tale?—
From off my Betsey's head,
One moment and that wealth of curl
Most suddenly had fled.

In sheer affright I screamed, "Alas!
What Modoc worse than I?"
And Betsey Jane just then awoke,
And pierced me with her eye.

"Oh, love," cried I, "pray what is this
That lies upon the floor?"
Cried she, in rage, "Begone, rash man,
And come here nevermore!"

Young men, young men, take my advice:
Whatever else you do,
Don'tsteal a lock of golden hair,
Lest you the act should rue.

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